

Turkey Shoot Set For Sunday Afternoon

The Junior Class of high school and the Fire Department are holding a Turkey Shoot at the Clay Fowler ranch north of Rotan Sunday.

The shoot will start at 1:30 and run as long as the turkeys last, according to the management.

In addition to the turkey shoot matched shooting at targets will be offered and a turkey will be awarded in this event.

Proceeds from the shoot will be divided between the two organizations and the Fire Department will use their part on their Christmas Benefit Fund.

Welfare Dept. Needs Used Shoes, Clothing

Fisher County Welfare Department is making an appeal to citizens to contribute good, used clothing and shoes for the Christmas season. With winter ahead they will need much clothing for needy families.

Many homes have much good clothing which has been outgrown, and this will be of great benefit to our unfortunate citizens. Won't you dig through those closets and find several articles which you had forgotten—it can mean much to someone this winter.

The Fire Department in Roby and Rotan will receive this material at each town.

Lions Build Beautiful Tree Of Cedar

Several members of the Lions Club spent a good part of Friday night making a Christmas Tree in the center of main street.

The lighted tree will be used during the holiday season, and was made from several loads of native cedar and is arranged into a most perfect tree.

Many persons have had to examine the tree closely to satisfy themselves that it is not one huge cedar.

These fellows are to be commended on this excellent job.

Mrs. Lewis Loving Dies Of Extended Illness

Mrs. Lewis Loving, 30, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock, Sunday at 8:45 p. m. She had been ill several years, a victim of multiple sclerosis.

She was born May 4, 1926 at Rotan and was married to Lewis Loving Sept. 12, 1945. Mrs. Loving had been a member of the Baptist Church since childhood.

Services were held from First Baptist Church at 4:00 p. m. Monday with Rev. G. M. Rogers, pastor of Sardis Baptist Church and Rev. Bill Frazier officiating.

Burial was made in Sardis Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors are her husband, Lewis Loving, one daughter, Cathy; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock; three sisters, Mrs. Maxine Rogers of Odessa; Mrs. Norma Parks of Hemleigh and Mrs. Patsy Dennis of Orta; and one brother, Rev. Clifton Hancock of Eldorado, Texas.

Contract To Be Let For Road West To 180

The Highway Department will take bids Dec. 11-12 on 207 miles of roads. Included in the bidding will be for from west of Rotan to U. S. 180, and Farm 1085 and 1657, 12.9 miles grading, structures and paving from U. S. 180 to Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons Johnny, David and Chris of Electra spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland.

Hospital News

Medical patients in Callan Hospital from November 29 to December 3 were, Ava Foster, Julie Molina, Mrs. Calvin Daniels, Mrs. J. H. Chism, Mrs. D. G. Odom, Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Mrs. Hester Hammitt, Deborah Rains, Mrs. R. L. Tidmore, L. J. Streetman, Catherine Weems, Mrs. Mozella Callan.

Out-of-town patients, L. J. McGee, Jayton; O. L. Barfoot, Hemleigh; Glenda Jameson, Hamlin; Mark Jameson, Hamlin; Ernest Roberts, Jr., Lubbock; Mrs. Ida Hudnall, Hemleigh; Mrs. Ellis Neal Snyder; Mrs. J. R. Todd, Anson.

Surgery patients: Mrs. R. F. Bigham, Rotan; Mrs. Bill Starnes, Sweetwater; Mrs. Clyde South, Hemleigh.

J. P. Phillips

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Meet Old Santa Here Friday 6:00 P. M.



Santa will arrive in Rotan at 6:00 p. m. Friday. The Fire Department will escort him here and assist him in seeing each kid.

A nice Home-Talent program will be presented for the enjoyment of all. The Band will be featured and songs by high school students, with a general sing-song of appropriate songs by the crowd.

Santa will have candy for the Kiddies and members of the Fire Department will handle line formed so youngsters will not be crowded. Santa will be on a large flatbed truck to meet the youngsters, which will be much safer than being on a moving truck, and every Kid will be assured of shaking hands and talking to Santa and receive candy.

The Event is sponsored by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce and with cooperation of the Lions Club.

Make plans to be here.

Dr. Hayes Stresses Safety Campaign Being Staged

"If a man from Mars were to pick up one of our newspapers on December 26, he might conclude that the approved way of celebrating Christmas in the United States is with sacrificial highway suicide."

This observation was made by Dr. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of First Baptist Church as he commented on the traffic toll which marks each year's celebration of the feast of good will. Speaking for Rotan clergymen of all faiths, Dr. Hayes urged everyone to support the holiday hazards program the City of Rotan is conducting in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

"Last December this country climaxed a month of highway slaughter with a Christmas week-end record of 609 traffic deaths, according to reports from the press associations," Dr. Hayes said. He added that drinking drivers and drivers traveling at speeds too fast for conditions figured prominently in these accidents.

"Both of these traffic violations show great lack of responsibility for personal safety and the safety of others," Dr. Hayes said. "And this season above all others we should be filled with consideration for our fellow man. We should, of all times, be our brother's keeper behind the wheel."

He urged everyone to celebrate Christmas in a suitable manner and to show by his conduct on the highway that this holiday means more than an occasion for irresponsible merrymaking.

Dr. Hayes commended the Rotan Police department for their stepped up enforcement program. "We should all join our officials in their vigorous attack on traffic accidents," he said. "Their stringent enforcement methods will be successful if each driver and walker supports them with safe personal traffic conduct."

FB Members Eligible For New Blue Cross

A meeting of all Blue Cross-Blue Shield members and anyone interested in this hospitalization program will be held Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m. at Rotan High School auditorium. Mr. Phillip C. Hubert, regional Blue Cross Director from Abilene will be present to explain the new plan that becomes effective January 1, 1957.

All Farm Bureau members in Texas, already enrolled in a County Farm Bureau Group of Blue Cross-Blue Shield, will automatically receive the new service at the new rate of dues. The membership agreement for the new Blue Cross-Blue Shield service is designed solely for Texas Farm Bureau members. It is exclusive service for Farm Bureau members, at a rate most favorable, and available only through an organized County Farm Bureau group.

This is one more effort to provide the best possible services at the least possible cost, carried on through the joint effort of members and officers in Texas Farm Bureau.

Letters To Santa

The Kiddies are asked to mail their letter to Santa, in care of the Advance, soon.

These will all be printed in the Christmas edition of the Advance and we will see that Santa receives them.

Mrs. John Price and Mrs. Joe Blevins of Abilene spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins and Doug in Fort Worth. Mrs. Joe Blevins is spending this week here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Young of Roby spent Thanksgiving Day in Austin and saw the Texas-A&M game. They visited Bobby Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Young, a junior at the University of Texas.

First Baptist Observe Missions Day

Following the week of prayer and mission study by the WMU this week, the church will observe "Missions Day" Sunday in special services and begin the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign missions. The goal of the local church is \$700, which offering is a regular feature in December of each year.

The WMU and Auxiliary groups have observed missions programs throughout the week under direction of Mrs. Ruple Morrow, president. The Business Woman's Circle and Gladys Bell Circle had charge of the program Wednesday night and a film gave added information concerning the fields of work, missionary personnel, and needs.

Dr. Hayes will preach Sunday morning on, "The Basis For Missions" with M. D. Ivey in charge of the music.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 and the Training Union hour is 6:00. Verne Ellis will have charge of the Youth Program at 7:00. The Pastor will preach on, "The Midnight Prayer Meeting."

The nursery is open for all services and the church extends a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Sr., were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Jr., Donna and Cheryl also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and Kathy of Abilene.

Mrs. Charles Race and son Mark of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Race's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Young and Cindy of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. George Young Thursday.

Judy Porter of Houston visited relatives here during the holidays.

Christmas Seal Sale Opened This Week

Fisher County TB Association mailed Christmas Seals this week asking prompt return of contribution be made.

Their mailing list was not complete, but every effort was made to mail Seals to each citizen. If you failed to receive Seals advise this office and you will receive them.

This annual Seal Sale has been very popular method of raising funds for this important work. Only 5% is sent to national headquarters for research, the remaining 95% is used to assist local patients in Fisher County.

Much progress has been and is being made in research of treatment and prevention of this dread disease, and the drive deserves some support from each citizen.

Your prompt remittance will be greatly facilitate to Christmas Seal Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn of Earth visited relatives here last week end. Mrs. Nannie Ginn, who had visited several days returned to her home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly attended the funeral of H. M. Blackard in the Church of Christ in Snyder Sunday afternoon. Mr. Blackard was an uncle of Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton arrived home Sunday from a three weeks visit in Houston with her son, Donald and family, a sister Mrs. Elizabeth Dennis and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and Deanna of Grand Prairie spent last week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs. They also attended Homecoming of the Hobbs school.

Mrs. Vera Corhn returned home from Lubbock Sunday where she had visited several days.

Panel Discussion By School Board Members At Regular PTA Meet

A panel discussion by four members of the board of trustees was held last week at a PTA meeting at high school. The four board members, Fred Byerly, vice president of the board, Victor Hill, secretary and Dr. Barry Allen and Ben Hargrove were on the panel with Nelson Smith as moderator. Mrs. Lee Fancher, PTA president, presided.

Supt. D. Y. McKinney introduced the board members and presented two school principals, John Redd of high school and Neal Wright of junior high.

Secretary Hill discussed seven school policies adopted by the board last August, and several policies, submitted by the high school principal, and adopted by the board. He stated that other policies would be adopted as they were worked out by school officials and the board, later adopted by the board. Mr. Hill emphasized that writing of the policies into the minutes of the board meetings was for the purpose of future reference by succeeding board members and school personnel.

When adoption of school policies is completed, they will be printed in booklet form and made available to the public, he added.

Dr. Barry Allen spoke on Gilmer-Aiken laws as they pertain to school personnel in regard to salary scale, and to schools in regard to teaching units allowed, based entirely on the daily attendance. In the 1940's attendance climbed to near 1,000, this year it is about 700. In the local school there is one teaching unit for each 25 daily average attendance, according to records.

Byerly discussed the school lunchroom program, which was instigated in the school some fifteen years ago, through Federal aid. The only government monetary aid at present is a refund on milk. Government surplus foods supplement the program greatly.

A breakdown on distribution of the tax dollar was given in regard to school operations.

The panel discussion proved very interesting in giving the public an insight of operations of the school system, something the average tax payer knows very little about.

Becky Strickland To Make Chanters Trip

Becky Strickland, Rotan freshman at McMurry College, will make a four-day concert tour of 9 north-west Texas cities with the McMurry Chanters Dec. 9-12.

Miss Strickland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Strickland. The McMurry chorus, directed by Dr. Richard C. von Ende, will present concerts at Methodist churches in Amarillo, Tulia, Dumas and Paducah, and for high school assembly program in Amarillo, Dalhart, Borger, Phillips, Shamrock and Childress.

The Chanters were organized in 1923, the year in which McMurry College was established in Abilene. Each year the chorus makes two concert tours in West Texas and New Mexico, in addition to many appearances in Abilene and surrounding cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hellums of Bellaire are announcing the birth of a daughter, Nov. 28. She weighed 6 pounds and has been named Sara Lee. Mrs. Hellums is there with the family.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey were, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith of San Antonio; Mrs. Edna Welch of Amarillo; Mrs. J. M. Pervis of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Welch, Leslie and Derreth of Pecos. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Ivey.

According to the Texas Employment Commission the wage effective November 30 for Fisher County dryland cotton, first and second polling is \$1.75 per hundred.

Methodist Choir To Be Presented In Christmas Cantata

"The Dawn of Christmas" by Roy E. Nolte will be presented at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, December 16, at 7:00 o'clock.

Rehearsals for this program have been in progress for some time, and much interest is being shown by all choir members in preparation of this Christmas story in song.

This public is cordially invited to attend. Recently purchased choir robes will be worn for the first time next Sunday morning, December 9, at which time there will be a service of dedication of the choir.

Brother of Mrs. Weathersbee Dies Of Heart Attack

Louis H. Boyd, 64, McCauley stock farmer and brother of Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee of Rotan, died in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital at 5 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 28. He had suffered a heart attack at his farm home and died one hour after arriving at the hospital.

Mr. Boyd was born Dec. 16, 1891 in Nienda community. He married Beulah Williams Dec. 16, 1921.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Baptist Church at McCauley. Burial was in Nienda cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Nephews were pall bearers.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Holman of McCauley; one daughter, Mrs. Wilson Bright of Snyder; three sisters, Mrs. Weathersbee, Mrs. H. E. McGee of Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. George O. Harrell of Anson; one brother, Joe V. Boyd of Anson; two grandsons. One son Lieut. Wesley Boyd, was killed Nov. 12, 1944 in France while serving in World War II.

Brotherhood To Hold Christmas Affair

First Baptist Brotherhood will hold their December meeting in the church parlor Tuesday night, December 11. This will be observed as a ladies night, with dinner being served at 6:30, followed by a Christmas program.

A male quartet, composed of D. L. Smith, M. D. Ivey, Obed Hughes, Maxlee Fann and Gary Smith at the piano, will present a thirty-minute program of Christmas music. Two films will be shown: "Christmas Rhapsody" and "We Too, Receive". Mrs. Ruple Morrow, WMU president will speak on the Lottie Moon plan of financing foreign missions.

A gift exchange of toys and children's clothing will follow. Those attending are asked to bring either old or new toys or clothing. The Brotherhood will supervise a project to make necessary repairs, then will send the gifts to one of the Texas Baptist Homes for Children.

Christmas Fund Jars Getting Little Support

The Christmas Benefit Fund Jars in each store in town have not done much business as yet.

These jars are the principal source of funds for the Departments Christmas Cheer Program, and the need for such is greater this season than for several years.

All citizens are asked to make some contribution in the jars in the next few days, to assure this popular Christmas program may again be a success.

Mrs. Robert Phillips and daughters Diann and Maxine and Mrs. Lillie Underhill spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Underhill in Denver City and Mrs. J. R. Phillips visited with them to Seagraves and visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brient of Austin visited her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Huckaby Sunday afternoon.

TURKEY SHOOT

AT CLAY FOWLER RANCH
north of Rotan

DECEMBER 9th, 1:30 P. M.

Also Match Shooting at Targets and One
Turkey Given

Proceeds Divided By
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS

and
ROTAN FIRE DEPT.--to be used for annual
Christmas Cheer Fund.

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For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

For Sale Electric Roaster with stand and Mixmaster, Mrs. T. O. Saffelle, Jayton. 41-3tp

For Sale, 3 natural gas heaters, excellent condition, see Geneva Lindsay.

Hats cleaned and blocked—Atwell Cleaners.

Merchants Free Show at Lance Theatre Tuesday & Wednesday, 11-12 & Tues-Wed. 18 & 19th.

For Sale, large four room house with butane, five acres of land with 1-2 mineral rights, 2 cisterns and 1 water well, 1 mile north-west of town. Priced reasonable, Jim McCright, phone days 225; night 7553. 44-4c

For Sale, small stock farm, 107 acres, good four room house, see I. W. Rector or call 5044. 44-4c

For Sale, house, 4 rooms and bath, Cecil Weems, telephone 3104. 44-4c

For Sale nice Saddle, Bridle and Gaps, see Dale Rector or call 5044.

For Sale, Jersey Milk Cow, just fresh, J. C. Simpson, phone 4568, Baby. 45-4c

For Sale Nice Capons from my 4-H Club Project, 8 to 10 pounds, 45c pound. I am member of Rotan 4-H Club. Loran Little. 45-3tc

For Sale, 4 room house, 14 miles east of Rotan, \$150, see Mrs. R. M. Grubb, 229 NW Ave. A, Hamlin, Texas. 45-2tc

FOR RENT

For Rent, two bedroom furnished apartment, bills paid. Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 42-2tp

For Rent, house close in, on pavement, newly refinished, Mrs. Ruth Denton. 39-4c

For rent, 5 room house and an apartment, see C. C. Carter, phone 4801. 39-4c

For Rent, 4 room house, 605 N. McKinley, call Mrs. Izetta Dial, phone 8491, Roby. 41-2tp

Apartment for Rent, 2 nice rooms and bath, close-in on Burnside, Mrs. Lee Fancher, 3rd residence north Riley Drug. 45-4c

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For Rent, 3 bedroom house on East 5th, Reaves Kolb home, see Lee Rasberry or phone 375. 45-4c

For Rent, unfurnished house, like new, 5 rooms, hardwood floors, furnace, 707 E 8th, call 7732, W. B.

For Rent, 3 bedroom house, call 4784, Mrs. Ira Morrow. 43-4tp

For Rent, 2 room furnished apartment, Ruple Morrow. 43-4c

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For Lease, Service Station and Grocery Store combination, north part of Rotan on highway, see Clifton Thomas at Farm Bureau office. 44-3tp

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Strayed Stock—Have cow and calf at my place for past 6 to 8 weeks, N. I. Templer, 10 miles SE Rotan, phone day 373, night 5222.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the nice flowers, food and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Odom and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their words and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Willie Mae Hancock Loving.

Lewis and Cathy Loving.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock and family.

Mrs. Tennie Loving and family.

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Franks lb. 39c

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NEW WOODBURY'S

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Tomatoes 15c

CAN

BANANAS

Golden Ripe
Pound

12c

HIP-O-LITE 22c

3-LB. WHITE KARO

SYRUP 41c

JAR

ORANGE SLICES

Fresh
Pound

19c

DATES

Sunripe Fresh
pound

35c

GRAPE JUICE

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Pint

29c

CHOICE ROUND STEAK Lb. 69c

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LB.

POUND

FRYERS 32c

OLEO 17c

303 OUR VALUE GREEN

BEANS 2 for 25c

303 KIMBELL'S

Pork & Beans 3 for 25c

SUN MAID'S SEEDLESS

15-OZ.

RAISINS 19c

QUARTS

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'Paper Shower' For Ouida Fillingim

A cleverly planned Paper Shower, honoring Ouida Fillingim, was hosted in the home of Mrs. Lance Davis, with Mrs. Charles Hogsett and Mrs. Truman Gilliland assisting.

Miss Fillingim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, Sr., is bride-elect of Doyle McSpadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McSpadden. Wedding of the two is planned for Dec. 21st in the Fillingim home.

As guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Davis, who presented each with a white lace paper apron, tied with gold ribbon. The honoree was presented a paper apron in gold and a corsage of artificial flowers. The aprons were worn throughout the seated affair.

All living room and dining room appointments featured artificial flowers and paper, in wedding and Thanksgiving there. Artificial white roses in crystal horn 'o plenty appointed the piano. A paper turkey, with body of artificial mums, was on a tier table.

Mrs. Gilliland presided at the

guest registry. Mrs. Hogsett was at the refreshment table.

The dining table, laid with paper wedding cloth, was centered with white magnolias and gold berries in a gold paper mache bowl. Paper plates, paper cups with tiny wedding bells, and paper napkins all were in wedding theme.

During an informal visiting period, the doorbell rang, and "groceries", delivered to the honoree, were in large paper bags. The bags contained a wide variety of gifts for the home, in paper.

Gift from the hosting three was a cook book.

Miss Fillingim presented the hostesses with jekeled kitchen tongs.

Attending the affair, besides the honoree, were Betty Clark, Erma Branch, Relna Branch, Ronda Hayes, Jane Sedberry, Patsy Cox, Barbara Smith, Beverly Smith, Rebecca Strickland, Betty Patton, Sandy Morrow, Linda Smith, Helen Turner, Lynne Byerly, Harriett Ketchum, Madie Beth Johnson, Ruby Bailey, Judy Porter, Lanell Fillingim, and Shirley Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster of Crane met Mrs. Lee Rasberry in Odessa, then the three went to Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Kolb and daughters. Mrs. Kolb and Mrs. Foster are daughters of Mrs. Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Young of Denver City spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Among those attending the funeral of Louis A. Boyd at McCaulley Friday were Mes. Emmett Cave, Obed Hughes, C. J. Dalton, Clayton Branch, J. W. Perry, Ruple Morrow, J. C. Parks, Fred Byerly and Don Hull.

Betty Jane Clark of Baylor University and her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Worley of Clifton spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark and Mrs. Fern Benson.

Mrs. C. E. Whitfield returned home Sunday from Lubbock, where she had been in a hospital recovering from recent surgery on an ear.

Miss Leona Huggins of Odessa and Mrs. Stella Clark of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly Thursday.

Ronda Hayes and Jane Sedberry of Nashville, Tenn., both students at Baylor University spent the holidays here with Ronda's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton visited in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and Deanna of Grand Prairie spent the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs.

Ouida Fillingim came home Wednesday of last week from Waco where she has completed work on her degree. Her roommate, Harriett Ketchum came Friday and visited in the Fillingim home until Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch and Mary Kate of Colorado City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark Wednesday.

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The Presence

Superstitions play a part in sports. There is something about the psychological barrier that seems to affect play.

As Don Larsen of the Yankees approached the late innings of his perfect game, announcers were careful not to make mention of the possibilities of it. Millions knew but the few around the microphone and on the players' bench would not dare put a hex on Don by calling attention to what might be in the making.

The superstition also applies to pitchers who have never won a game "in such a park" and to football teams playing in certain stadiums. Boxers are particularly subject to superstition.

Lately, it seems that football teams made up of fully experienced and capable seniors have a hard time winning games. The perfect set-up becomes a booby trap. The Southwestern Conference is replete with the history of great senior teams that flopped under the weight of too much proved ability.

Actually, in these cases, superstition merely becomes mental pressure.

However, we are all like the scholar who was asked why a horse-shoe was so prominently displayed above his study door. "Surely you, of all persons, do not believe in such things," he was asked.

"Certainly not," the scientist replied, "but it works even if you do not believe in it."

Buck Mize of Brownfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mize, Thursday.

The Rotan Advance

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Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach and daughters in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Guy Patterson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son Dr. Macreel and Mrs. Patterson in Galveston.

Robert Jenkins and Joe Kennedy, students at Texas University, visited their parents here last week end.

Mrs. Bigham went to Houston Sunday night to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigham.

Miss Mae Edmondson of Quanah, visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Barth, and Mr. Barth last week end.



And He said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?— (St. Mark 4, 41.)

Jesus, our Divine Saviour and Redeemer, speaks thus to all of us today as He spoke to His disciples. God gives us bountifully of love and good and strength. But He cannot give us faith. Through our own free choice and belief and will, we must create and maintain our faith, ourselves.

Gift Affair Honors Ouida Fillingim

A Jelly Shower, hosted in the Roger Smith ranch home, north of Rotan, honored Ouida Fillingim,

bride-elect of Doyle McSpadden.

Hosting the affair were Beverly Smith, Relna Branch, and Ronda Hayes, with Mrs. Smith assisting.

Beverly greeted guests as they arrived at the informal affair. Ronda and Relna were at the brunch

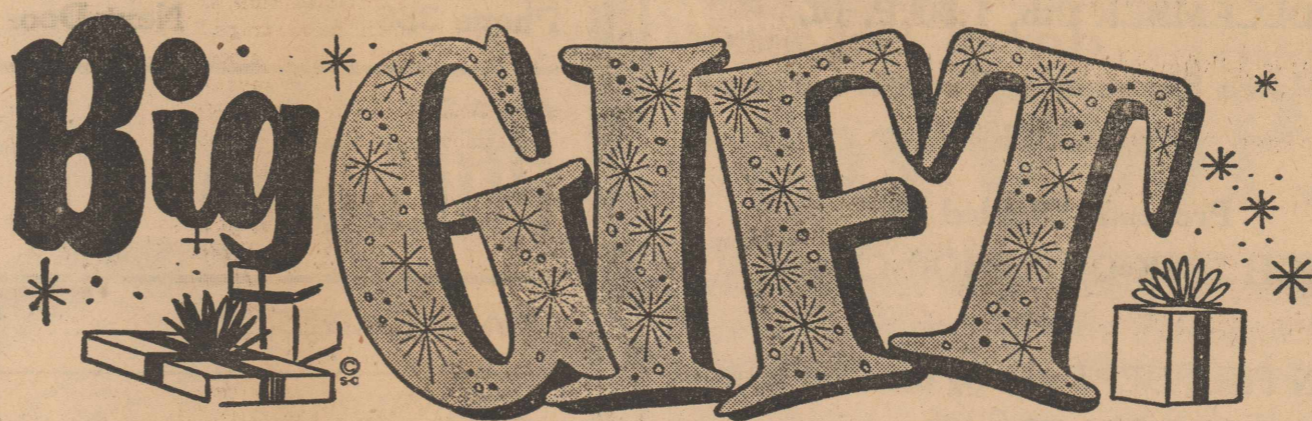
table, with jelly roll featured in the menu.

The dining table was laid with pink linen, and centured with pink and bronze mums.

The honoree was presented an

assortment of jellies on a tray.

Guests included Jane Sedberry, Erma Branch, Rebecca Strickland, Betty Patton, Linda Smith, Lynne Byerly, Ruby Rives, Lanell Fillingim, Shirley Bridges, and Irene Smith.



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Hershey's COCOA, 1 lb. can	69c
White Swan COFFEE, 2 lb. can	\$1.98
SUGAR, 10 lbs.	93c
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DRESSED FRYERS, lb.	35c
PORK ROAST, lb.	39c

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Niece Of Mrs. Albert
Marries In Abilene

Norma Gene Willingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willingham of Abilene, became the bride of Donald Ray Smith at 8 o'clock Friday evening, when double ring vows were exchanged in the University Baptist Church with Dr. Sterling S. Price, pastor, officiating.

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Connan Albert, who attended the wedding and reception which was in the Abilene Woman's Club, where Mrs. Albert assisted in serving, and Mrs. Roy Noles, daughter of the Alberts and cousin of the bride, assisted with registering the guests.

Others attending from here were Mrs. Parker Kennedy, Mrs. Charlie Helms, Mrs. E. W. Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Willingham and Mrs. Bessie Hayter.

Other relatives joining them there for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willingham of Tulsa, and Mrs. Ralph Martin of Weatherford. Also joining the Alberts in Abilene to attend the wedding and to visit with them was William J. Aalman, who had just returned from a two months pleasure and business trip to the Netherlands, his home country. Mr. Aalman will be remembered here by many friends he made while visiting in the Albert and W. A. Rives homes a few years ago. He is now the Chancellor of the Netherlands to the Dutch Ambassador in Mexico, a very prominent position. He was making the trip by plane and plans to return here later for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk spent Thanksgiving day in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins and children.

Coach Joe Burk, Mrs. Burk and Vick of Colorado City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk, during the holidays.

Jerry Thomas and Becky Strickland of McMurry College, spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxlee Fann and children and Mrs. Koen visited relatives in Lubbock last week end.

Mrs. Weldon Callan and daughter Lois Ann of Spjor, visited Mrs. R. M. Smith and Mrs. Mozella Callan Saturday afternoon.

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SIRLOIN STEAK,	Top Grade Calf, Lb.	65c
Chuck Roast	Top Grade Calf Lb.	39c
Spare Ribs	Lb.	49c
Bacon Squares	lb.	29c
Sausage	Hormel 2 lb. bag	89c
BACON,	Mid-West, Tra-Pak Lb.	49c
OLEO	All Sweet Lb.	29c

CORN	Del Monte Golden 303	15c
Tomatoes	Hunts 300 Solid Pack 2 Cans	35c
Tomato Soup	2 Cans	23c
CRACKERS,	Supreme 2 lb. box	49c
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ORANGE JUICE,	Donald Duck 6 6 oz. cans	\$1.00
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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE,	2 6 oz. cans	25c
FISH STICKS,	Keith's ready to cook	29c
LEAF SPINACH,	Keith 12 oz.	15c
FRYERS,	Mrs. Chessers 1-14 oz. cut up	99c

COFFEE	Dining Car 1 lb can	89c
Shortening	Jewel 3 lb. can	69c
Breeze	Economy Size with Kitchen Towel	67c
Flour	PurAsnow 25 lb. sack	\$1.95
DATES,	Dromedary 1 lb. pkg.	35c
PECANS,	Woody Shelled 1 lb. cello	99c
GRAP JUICE,	Welch's 24 oz.	33c
TUNA,	Del Monte chunk style	29c
SWEET PEAS,	Del Monte 303 can	19c
CUCUMBER WAFERS,	Stokely's Pt.	24c

Catsup	Del Monte 14 oz.	19c
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APPLES	Red Delicious Pound	19c
LEMONS	Sun Kist Pound	15c
ORANGES	5 lb. bag	32c
Cauliflower	lb.	17c
Turnips & Tops	Bch.	9c
Mustard Greens	Bch.	5c
SPUDS	Russets 10 lb. bag	45c

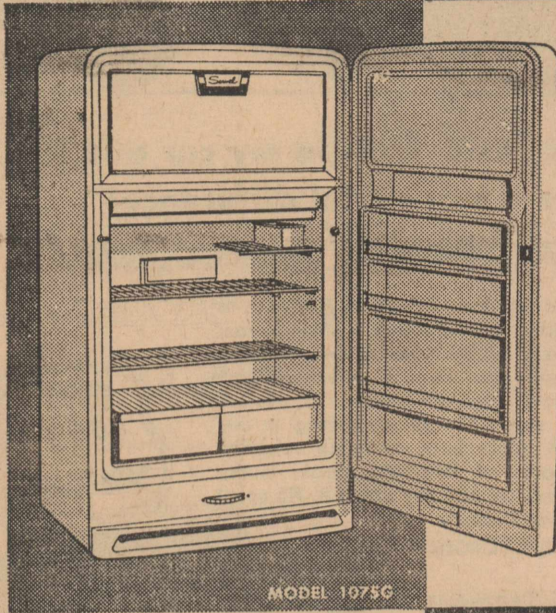
TAMALES	Campfire 303	19c
VINEGAR,	White Swan Pt. Cider	15c
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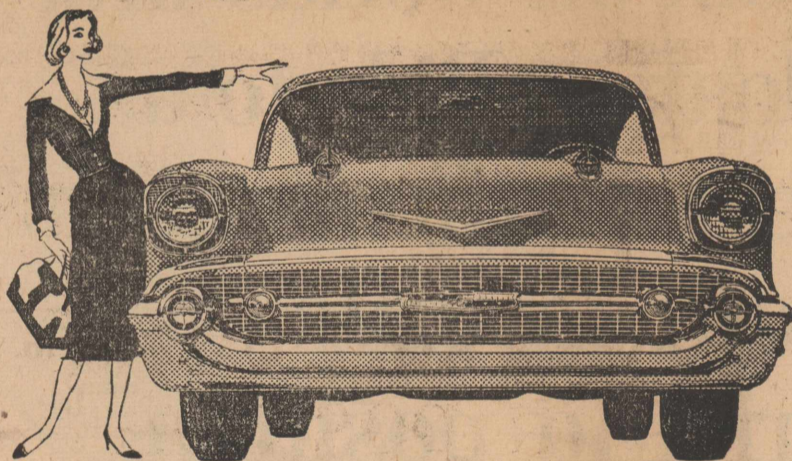
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swann spent the holidays with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann in Houston, and Coach Howard Swann and Mrs. Swann in Magnolia. They saw

Coach Howard Swann's Magnolia team win the game for regional. Guests of Mrs. Alice Carriker Sunday were her children, Mrs. Clin-

nia Grindstaff of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carriker of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carriker of Royston, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Carriker of Clairemont.

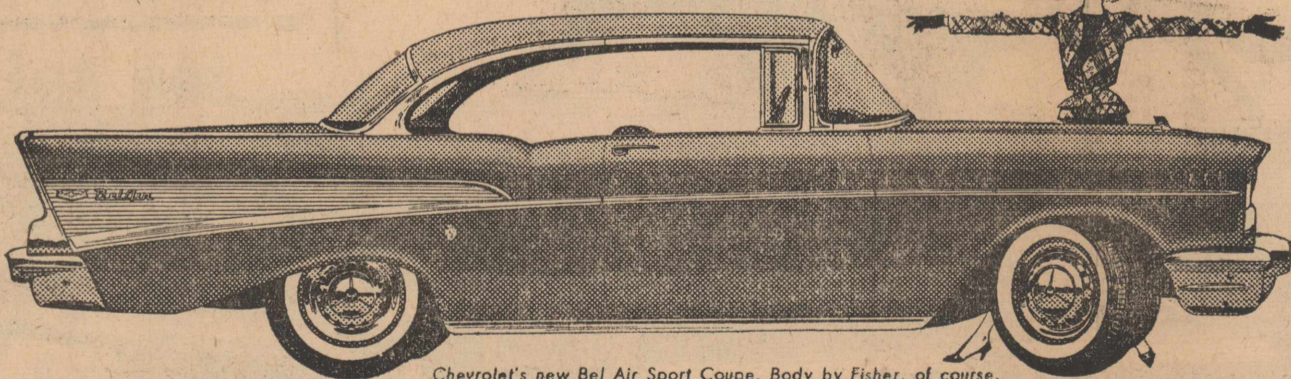
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B. L. Harrison Dies At Midway Home

B. L. Garrison, 80, resident of the Midway community in east Scurry county, died at his farm home about 9:05 a.m. Sunday, following an illness of several years.

He was born Sept. 7, 1876. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Midway, the Odd Fellows and Masonic Lodges at Snyder. He moved to the Hud community in 1926 from Pecan Gap and to Midway in 1937.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Midway Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, three sons, Doyle of Hermleigh, Clyde of Snyder, and Clay of Dallas, two daughters, three step-sons, one step daughter, 17 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and eight step grandchildren.

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'Pig In Parlor'

Modern Pork Production has reversed the old truism, "You can't raise a pig in a parlor".

Apparently you can! And at a neat profit, too!

Southwestern hog feeders are showing interest in a recent housing and management practice that involves a "Pig Parlor" believer far superior to pens and wallows. The method calls for fattening of hogs in low-cost, shed-type buildings erected on concrete slabs.

This development approaches the broiler producer's concept of putting production on efficient assembly line basis. The idea makes it possible to market as high as 300 head of hogs a year with a minimum investment in money and labor, yet get maximum returns.

A group of hog pioneers came up with the Parlor idea, starting with a large group of pigs on concrete. According to studies of the Ralston Purina Company, the first 32 hogs marketed from a 'parlor' returned a labor profit of \$6.32 per pig in 45 days on a 16c market.

A parlor 30x22 feet can handle 50 pigs weighing 60 to 80 pounds. Maximum efficiency of investment, labor and feed is claimed with a turnover every 60 to 70 days. The cost of the parlor including equipment was about \$400 in the experimental locations.

Feeders who have used the parlor system believe that their hogs show better carcass yield in addition to these stated advances: quick turnover of investments, fewer disease problems, ease of adaptability to either hot or cold weather, and higher daily gains.

Texas hog raisers may want to investigate this method of production, in view of the high competition for the consumer dollar. In addition, current hog prices call for low production costs in order to make a profit.

Information concerning "Pig Parlors" may be obtained by writing to John White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson of Sweetwater, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parker.

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First Aid Training Need Is Urged

Texans were told this week of the need for more of their number to take first aid training.

William L. McGill, state coordinator of defense and disaster relief, said a minimum of one member of every family should be a graduate in first aid. He also advised that one member of every family be trained in the home care of the sick.

McGill said the standard Red Cross first aid course is of particular importance to business and industry and all governmental agencies concerned with the protection of life and property.

"In times of general emergency, the doctors and nurses in your community will be too busy to respond to all calls," McGill reminded. "This is when the individual trained in first aid can be of great help to his neighbors or fellow workers. Yet his services can be of inestimable value in the kind of emergency that happens every day—the common accident causing injury that requires attention until medical professionals can take over."

There are now 4,155 authorized instructors in first aid in Texas and Red Cross records indicate nearly 40,000 Texans received certificates of graduation in the standard course last year. In the same period the Red Cross also instructed 7,610 persons in the home care of the sick.

"Because the facilities for this training are widely available and the need so obvious, we are urging all who can to take an active part", McGill said.

Groups interested in forming classes may contact either their local Red Cross officials or the local civil defense director for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Sherman, visited Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and Mary last week end.

Mrs. W. H. McOright and her daughter, Mrs. James Finley and baby Reina of Lubbock, visited relatives and friends here last week end.

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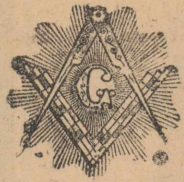
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Edna Morgan, Sec.



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**"Homemaker Of
Tomorrow" Contest On**

Girls of this area joined 300,000 others throughout the United States in observing "Homemaker of Tomorrow" Tuesday, Dec. 4. Simultaneously in more than 11,600 of the nation's high schools, graduating girls will test their home making knowledge and attitude in a 50-minute written examination. A total of \$106,000 in scholarships is offered by General Mills in this third annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Participating here will be the senior girls of Rotan High School.

Approximately three quarters of a million girls have been enrolled in this national homemaking program since it was launched by General Mills in 1955 to assist the schools in homemaking education. There has been a steady increase in participation from 187,000 girls in 8,040 schools the first year and 256,000 girls in 10,222 schools last year to the present enrollment of 300,000.

In this state, 13,649 girls in 656 schools will take the written examination which consists of multiple choice and objective questions testing the students' attitudes and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

The girl with the highest test score in each school will be named Homemaker of Tomorrow for her school and will receive an award pin designed by Trifari, New York. Her test will be entered in competition for \$1,500 and \$500 scholarships which will be awarded each state Homemaker of Tomorrow and the runner-up respectively. The school of each winner will receive a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The 48 state winners and the representative from the District of Columbia will receive an expense-

paid educational tour to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York, where on May 2 at a Waldorf-Astoria hotel banquet one of them will be announced as the 1957 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. This year for the first time girls who rank second, third and fourth in the national finals will receive \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 scholarships respectively.

The test, prepared and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago and administered by the schools, will be the basis for awards until the national selections when personal observation and personal interviews will be included.

Each girl who takes the test will receive a new aid to self analysis called "Betty Crocker's Homemaker Profiler" and Guide to Homemaking.

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How big a part does publicity and promotion play in an enjoyment of an entertainer? Where does ability stop and fame begin?

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Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin, spent last week end here with her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson.

Miss Erma Branch, who is teaching in the Midland school, and her sister, Relna, a student at Baylor University, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Branch.

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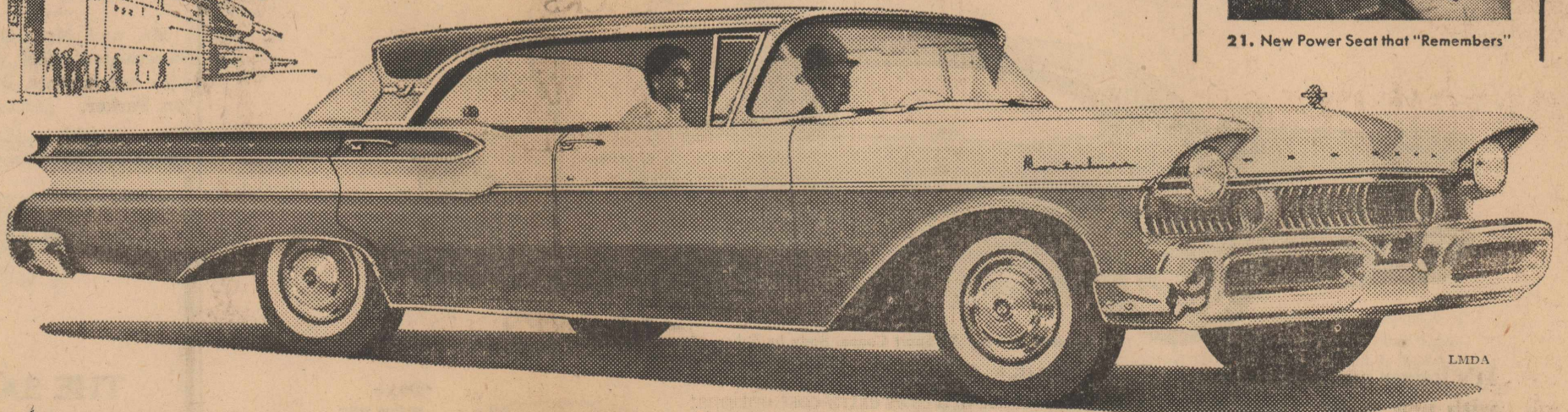
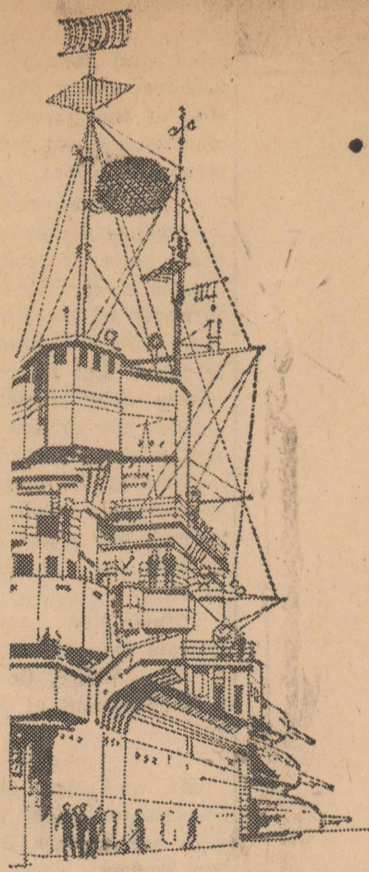
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Football Banquet Honors Players-Coaches

"Parade of Bowls" was the theme of the annual football banquet held last week honoring members of the Rotan Yellowhammers and coaches.

Hosting the affair were the Yellowhammer Band and cheering section. In general charge was Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn, band director, and Mrs. Jearl Wilkes, cheering section sponsor. Mrs. Strayhorn worked out details of the banquet theme. Student committees from the two organizations assisted with banquet detail. Mothers of students in the organizations prepared the feed, with Mrs. Nelson Smith as chairman. Eighth grade girls served the banquet, under direction of Mrs. ville Kennedy, homemaking teacher.

The affair was held in the high school cafeteria. Head table featured football in action, with miniature Rose Bowl parade.

Other tables carried the theme of famous football bowls. Rose bowl featured roses; Sun Bowl, a miniature sun; Sugar Bowl, lumps of sugar; Rice Bowl, mounds of rice; Cotton Bowl, bolls of cotton; Orange Bowl, arrangement of oranges.

Master of ceremonies was Jack Sparks, cheer leader. Invocation was by John Redd, high school principal. Welcome was given by Barbara Aldridge, member of the cheering section. Response by Jim Watson co-captain.

The team members were introduced by the three coaches. Marvin Sanders, head coach, presented the back field; Sam Evans, line coach, presented the line; Bill Spears, B team coach, presented his team.

Gifts were presented to the retiring cheer leaders, Markie Browning, Jack Sparks, Lois Shipp, Sandy Morrow and Beverly Smith, all of whom are seniors, and to the band officers who are seniors, Linda Smith, president, and Gerald Murff, vice-president. Mrs. Strayhorn and Mrs. Wilkes also received gifts.

Janie Hargrove, a senior and retiring majorette, was presented a miniature baton by Judith Morlow, drum major. Miss Morrow presented miniature megaphones to the retiring cheerleaders.

George Bridges, a senior half

RED CROSS AIDING HUNGARIAN REFUGEES



A Hungarian refugee, one of thousands fleeing to the USA from strife-torn Hungary, is fitted with a coat by a Red Cross worker before leaving Camp Kilmer, N. J. She is Mrs. John Bauswen, of Cleveland, Ohio, who with her husband, are sponsoring this young man. The Red Cross, serving sufferers since the beginnings of the uprising, in distribution of food, medicine, clothing and other necessities in Vienna and Budapest, is launching a campaign for \$5,000,000 in this country to meet costs of the mammoth humanitarian program. By the end of the year the Red Cross will be feeding over 200,000 victims daily in Hungary, besides supplying needed clothing, fuel and medical supplies.

and co-captain, presented gifts to the coaches from the team.

In ceremony, retiring cheerleaders handed their megaphones to the new leaders, who were previously elected by popular vote. The new leaders are Charles Thornton, head cheerleader, Barbara Steger, Joyce Shipp, Carol Stephens and Lynne Byerly.

The Football Hero, George Bridges, was revealed as the girls' quartet circled the tables singing a humorous version of the song, "Who." Members of the quartet were Linda Smith, Lynn Byerly, Sandy Morrow and Mary Lou Ashton. Accompanist was Beverly Smith.

Services Here For Claytonville Resident

John Calvin Dooley, 74, a stock farmer of the Claytonville community, died at his home at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27. He had been ill two years.

He was born Aug. 24, 1882 in Stephens county and moved to Fisher county in 1901. He was married in 1906 to Gena Bryan at Claytonville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. last Thursday at the Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan, with Rev. F. E. Healer, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Hobbs cemetery. He is survived by his widow; two sons, English and Dennis of Sweetwater; a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rogers of Rotan; four sisters and three grandchildren. Nephews were pall bearers.

Mrs. T. E. Patton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Morgan, and Dr. Morgan in Houston. The Dr. Morgans have a new son who was born Nov. 25, and has been named William Thomas.

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Marine Corps Stressing Electronic Training

The Marine Corps is now giving priority for electronics schools to men who enlist for four years it was announced today by Technical Sergeant Liston Posey of the Abilene Recruiting Office.

Announcing the new schools program, Sergeant Posey said, "Because electronics training is longer and more complex, and because it takes a longer period after school for a man to become proficient, priority will be given to four-year enlistees."

Under the new program, Marines will be assigned to school after finishing recruit training. Schools for electronics vary from eighteen to twenty-four weeks depending upon the course.

Sergeant Posey pointed out the value of training and experience in electronics for both a future in the Marine Corps and in civilian occupations. The excellent schools program of the Marine Corps has found these men much sought after by industry. "Many Marines", he said, "have stepped into high-paying supervisory or field jobs."

Young men who are interested in this new program are urged to visit or write the recruiting office at the old Post Office Building, N. 3rd Strete, Abilene.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly were their children, Mr. and Mrs. DonHull and Janie of Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly Jr. and Sherry of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and children spent the holidays with relatives in Lubbock.



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State Health Officer Advises On Appendicitis

Austin, Dec. 3.—All of us at one time or another have pain and cramping in the abdomen. Fortunately, most of these pains are unimportant. However, if the pain persists it should not be ignored. It may be the beginning sign of appendicitis, a disease which, although far from being simple, is easily and safely cured if surgery can be performed in time, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health.

There are two main types of appendicitis—acute and chronic. Acute appendicitis strikes suddenly. It is usually marked by severe pain, that generally grows sharper and stronger. Occasionally, the pain may let up or stop entirely, but this must not be taken to mean that the attack is over. In fact, it may be a warning signal that the appendix has ruptured, thus lessening the localized pain, while a more serious condition—peritonitis—usually gets a start. Other usual signs of acute appendicitis are slight fever, nausea, vomiting and tenderness over the region of the appendix. Chronic appendicitis is just what its name implies; it comes and goes. But it may, at any time, become acute. It results from acute attacks that have been mild enough to subside without an operation. Symptoms in general are the same as in the acute type, but they are also sim-

ilar to other adverse abdominal conditions, and only a physician can determine accurately what is wrong.

Operations for the removal of the appendix are comparatively simple and safe, if the patient has not taken a laxative and has called the doctor in time. The use of laxatives or enemas is one of the leading causes of appendicitis deaths. The action caused by late laxative or enema increases the pressure in the appendix and may cause it to burst. A ruptured appendix spreads infection and peritonitis often results. Modern drugs are now used quite successfully in the treatment of peritonitis, but this condition is still serious and may cause death.

Usually the pain begins abruptly, often mild at first, but it also may be quite severe. It may disappear for a while, and then return in increasingly severe cramps. It is important to note the location of the pain. It does not typically begin in the right lower part of the abdomen as is commonly thought, but it is generalized over the whole abdomen. In short time it begins to localize, first toward the middle and later to the right lower part of the abdomen. By this time, the inflammation is quite active and the muscles overlying the diseased appendix are sore to touch. A better sign is the sharp grabbing pain that occurs if the pressure of the hand on the abdomen is suddenly released. This reaction, known as rebound tenderness, indicates irritation of the peritoneum beneath.

If sudden persistent abdominal pain makes its appearance, there are three important rules to follow. They are: go to bed, call your doctor, and do not take any laxative or enema.

James O'Briant In Engineering Fraternity

Norman, Okla., Dec. 4.—James F. O'Briant, Rotan has recently been initiated into Pi Epsilon Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, at the University of Oklahoma.

O'Briant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Briant, Rotan, is a senior majoring in petroleum engineering at OU.

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Christmas Tree Decoration Safety Is Being Urged

Speaking from his Austin office, J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, issued a word of caution to Texans, today, regarding Christmas tree-decorating safety.

"Accidents at Christmas time always seem so much more tragic," Musick said. "And this is especially true if the accident results in a fire that costs a family their home; maybe serious injury to one of the family."

Musick pointed out that most of this type of accident is easily preventable, if only a few common sense precautions are taken. As an example he listed the following 8 rules which he considers "musts" in safe decorating:

1. Keep tree outside until time to trim.
 2. Place tree away from all heating units.
 3. Use non-inflammable decorations.
 4. Never use candles near tree.
 5. Make sure lights, sockets and wiring are in good condition.
 6. Anchor tree, at top, with wire to prevent it from falling.
 7. Turn off tree lights at bedtime or when away from home.
 8. Dispose of tree safely; never burn in fireplace.
- "Remember," he concluded. "It takes less than 60 seconds for the average tree to burn up completely, so make your Christmas a bright one, but with happiness—not with fire."

'Moments To Use'

It would be interesting to add up how many minutes and how many hours of our life are spent in impatience, waiting for the next event to happen.

After all, are not those minutes valuable to us? Do many of us have any time to deliberately toss away just because we do not want to use it?

Even the minutes lying awake at night are not lost. An idea germinates, a point is cleared or a friend is remembered. Possibly, a plan is set in motion. As long as we cannot get to sleep, anyway, why worry about the few extra minutes or even hours that have been granted us by our wakefulness?

The trip starts Friday. All week, and especially all day Thursday, we begrudge having to wait for the time. "Will I be glad when 'Friday gets here' is our way of tossing off valuable minutes and

hours that lie between now and then.

It is still fifteen minutes before kick-off time. In those fifteen minutes, we might possibly see some out-of-town friend, notice something interesting on the field, find amusement in watching the crowd, pick up an idea for a new suit or topcoat, scan the program and use the time in any number of ways. Is not this better than writing it off with impatience?

After all, once those fifteen minutes between 1:45 and 2 p. m. are

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Do we have something here? Or does something have us?

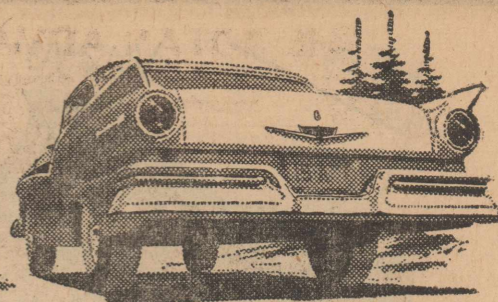
Mrs. W. J. Berry returned home unday. She had visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, a week in Midland and then visited a week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry in Plainview.

W. L. Burk of Roby spent Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Atwell, and Mr. Atwell.

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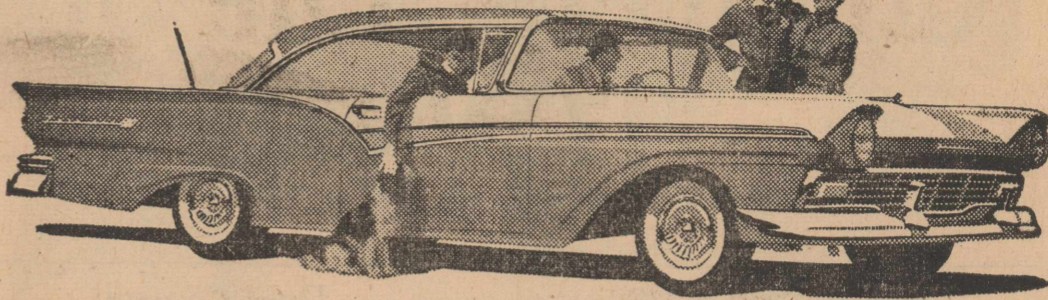
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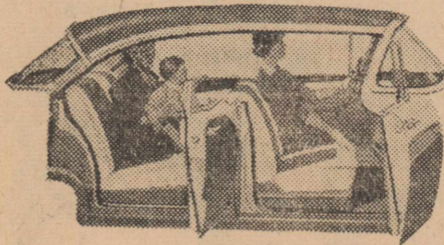
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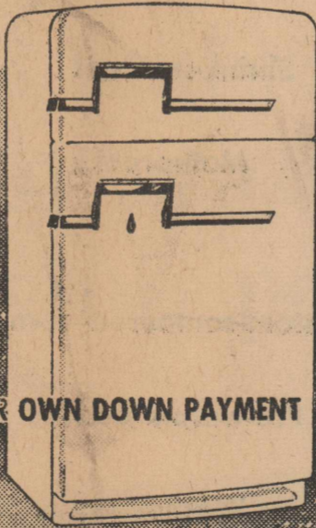
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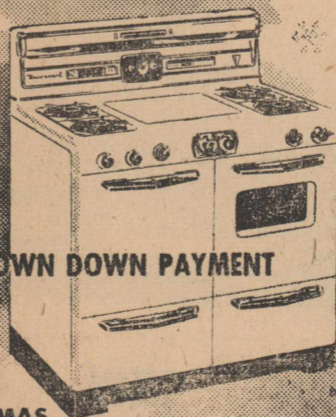
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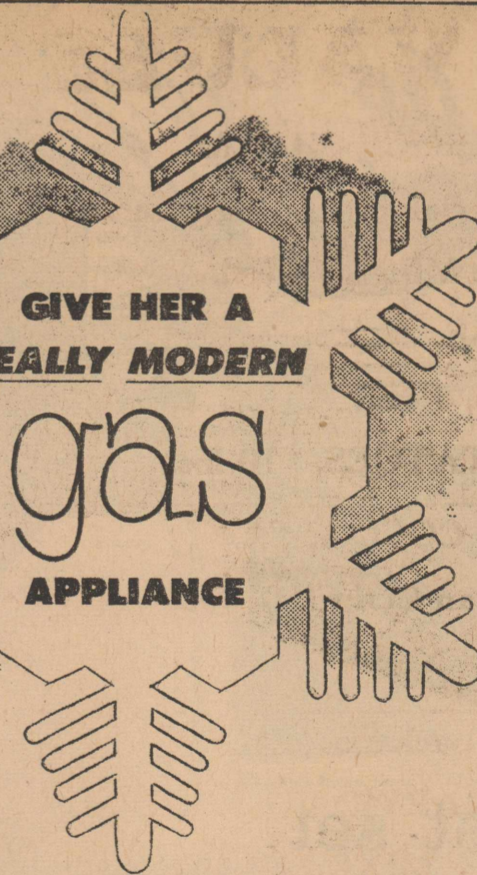


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Pedestrians Urged To Take Extra Care

"The Lord helps pedestrians who help themselves"

By giving the old saying this new twist, E. C. McFadden president of the Texas Safety Association, today pointed up the walker's responsibility for his own safety in traffic. McFadden was discussing the pedestrian phase of the holiday hazards program which the Texas Safety Association is now conducting.

"Many walkers show a complete disregard for their own safety," McFadden said. "They seem to have a childish belief that, no matter what they do, drivers will watch out for them."

He said that walkers become more careless than ever during the holiday season. They get caught up in the excitement of holiday planning, shopping and partying and become so preoccupied that they give scant attention to safety.

McFadden listed two of the most dangerous pedestrian practices as dashing out into the street without looking, and crossing against the lights at intersections.

"And at this time of year pedestrians often hide behind umbrellas or stacks of packages," McFadden said. "They can't see where they are going and they become a menace to motorists and other pedestrians."

McFadden warned pedestrians to be especially cautious in bad weather.

"Snow or rain, which occasionally comes in Texas, reduces visibility, making it more difficult for drivers to see you", he cautioned. "These conditions also make roadways and sidewalks slippery. Cars are likely to skid, and pedestrians are unsure of their footing."

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'Back The Attack' On Traffic Accidents

From coast to coast, America is rallying forces against one of its greatest enemies—traffic accidents.

The tragic rise in the death toll this year has made 1956 the darkest year in traffic accident history.

In an all-out effort to halt the mounting toll of dead and injured, the National Safety Council is launching a nationwide campaign called "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents," which will continue through 1957.

The title for the new campaign symbolizes its purpose—to unite public officials and private citizens in an all-out fight against highway disaster.

Public officials are asked to back the attack by stepping up traffic law enforcement. Private citizens are asked to back the attack by setting a better personal example in their own traffic behavior, and by demanding, supporting and accepting more rigorous traffic law enforcement.

Since December is the most dangerous month of the year in traffic, the special hazards of the holiday season will be emphasized in the first month of the new campaign. These are speed, drinking, night driving and the risk to pedestrians.

We can't build an expressway to traffic safety—but we can keep our highways from becoming human "toll" roads if public officials and citizens will unite and "Back the Attack."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Connine Jr. of Midland, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith. Mrs. Connine is the former Martha Holland, niece of Mrs. Smith.

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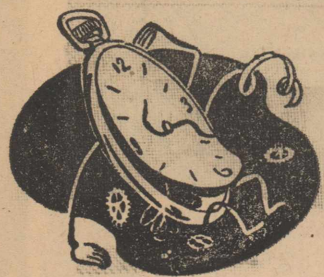
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Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dalton were her sister, Mrs. Henry Hamilton, Mr. Hamilton and their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Meckstroth and children Suzanne and Mike of Wichita Falls, also Mr. and Mrs. Odis Brown and sons Jay Carrol and Femore of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., and Glenn at Haskell from the 13 through the 22nd. While there Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Thompson attended a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Don Roberts, honoring Mrs. Claude Thompson.

Party In Smith Home Honors Bride-Elect

Ouida Roxann Fillingim, bride-elect of Doyle McSpadden, was honored with a gift tea, hosted in the home of Mrs. D. J. Smith, with the honoree's chosen colors of shades of pink with bridal white featured in party decor.

Miss Fillingim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, is a Baylor University graduate. McSpadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McSpadden, attended Texas A&M College, Stephenville. The two will be wed in the Fillingim home, December 21st.

Hosting the gift affair with Mrs. Smith were Meses. C. E. Leon, H. L. Davis, R. D. Sartor, C. E. Atwell, Guy Patterson, R. S. Ragsdale, J. R. Strayhorn and O. R. Weathersbee.

Others in the house party were, Beverly Smith, Mrs. Bruce Cox, Helen Jo Turner, Linda Smith, Ronda Hayes, Becky Strickland, Lynne Byerly, Jane Sedberry, Harriet Ketchum and Mrs. Jimmy Conine.

Mrs. Leon opened the door as guests arrived. Mrs. Smith was at the head of the receiving group, which included Miss Fillingim, Mrs. Homer T. Fillingim, Jr., and Mrs. McSpadden.

For the affair, Miss Fillingim wore a tulle frock of pure silk pink and brown screen print, with clusters of small pink rosebuds at the draped neckline and at the waist.

Others in the house party wore corsages in shaded pink carnations.

Shaded pink carnations were in vased arrangement in the living room, where guests were registered by Miss Turner and Miss Byerly. Guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Strayhorn. Presiding at the tea table were Miss Ketchum and Mrs. Cox. Others in the house group assisted in the dining room and in the two gift display rooms, with Mrs. Atwell saying the good-byes.

The tea table, laid with white cloth of imported, embroidered and lace edged grass linen, was centered with bridal arrangement of shaded pink carnations and silvered plumosas from a large, gilded wedding bell. The arrangement was edged with fluted, nylon brilliance, centered with two shades of narrow sation. Table appointments were in China and silver.

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bride in a garden of shaded pink carnations, satin, and nylon net. Completing the arrangement were frosted and garland pink wedding tapers.

Piano and organ music during calling hours was by Beverly Smith and Linda Smith. Songs were by Miss Strickland, Miss Hayes and Miss Sedberry.

Gift from Miss Fillingim and her mother to the hostesses were jeweled brass dinner bells. They also presented the corsages to the house group.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark and children, Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch and Mary Kate attended the funeral of Mrs. Clark's nephew, Bert Harris Agnew in Rising Star last Thursday. He was killed in a car accident Wednesday night. His wife and another occupant of the car were not seriously injured. The young man was 17 years old, and a prominent student in Rising Star high school.

Mrs. James Smith of Wichita Falls visited her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., of Haskell last Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Ramby and daughters Ra Non and Rhonda of Denver City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cleveland, Mrs. H. B. Lang and Mackie and Ode Levens spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGinnis and other relatives.

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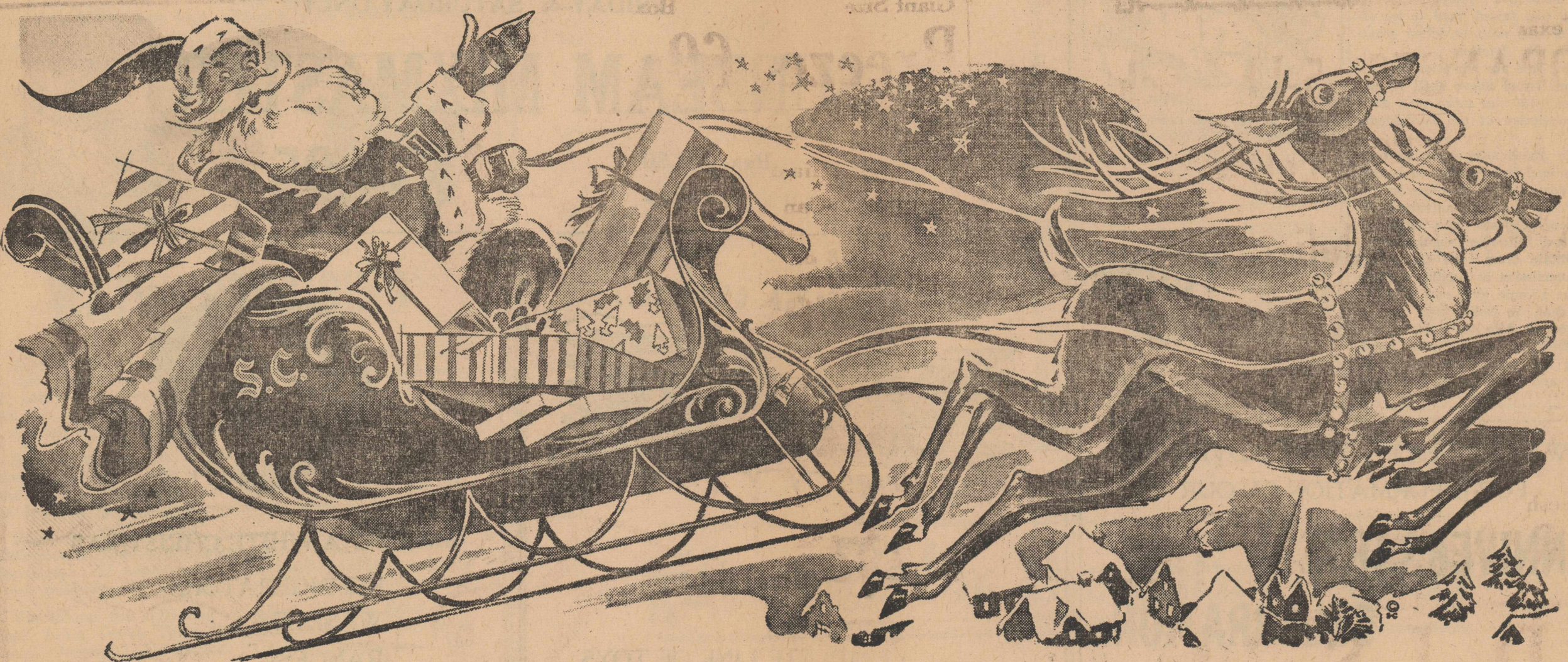
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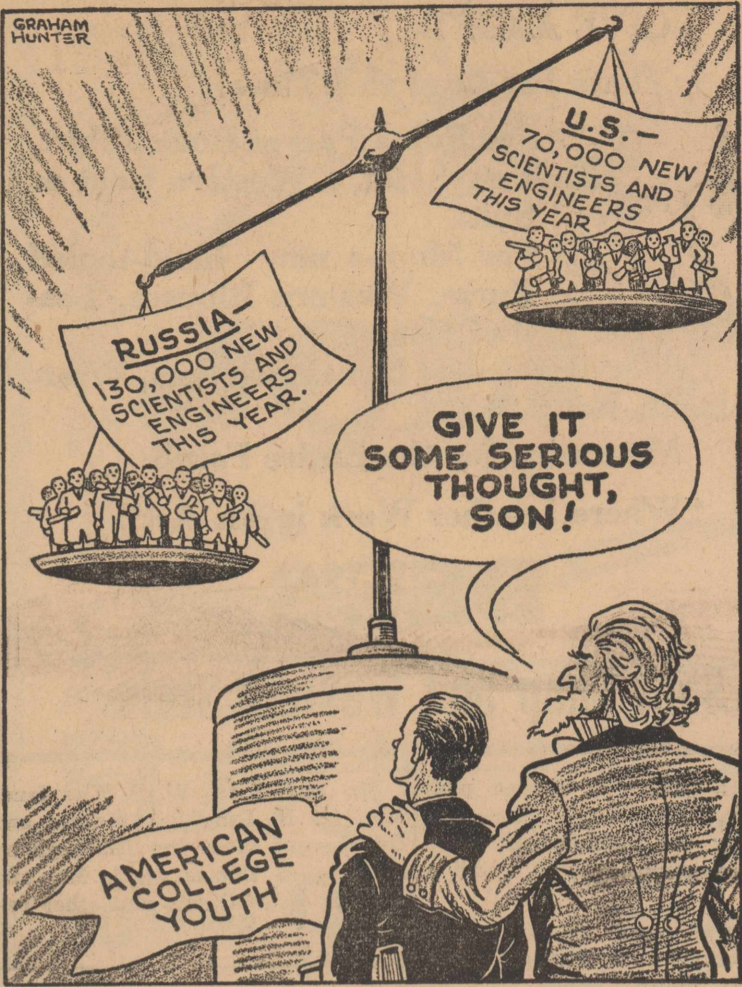
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 The following information has been released by Edwin H. Cooper, Extension Service Wildlife Specialist pertaining to the raising of Game Birds and Game Animals in captivity:

Due to the widespread interest in raising game birds in captivity it seems advisable to be familiar with the following interpretation of the legal regulations concerning such projects as stated in the Game and Fish Laws of Texas:

1. To sell the carcass of pen raised quail for any purpose, including sale for food (cafes, individuals, etc.), one must observe the following regulations:

a. Obtain a Commercial Quail Breeder's License during the month of July each year from the Texas Game and Fish Commission at Austin, at a cost of \$25.00. Said license is valid for one year from issue date.

b. The holder of said license must keep a rubber stamp which shall have written thereon the license number and the following: Texas Game and Fish Commission—Commercial Quail Breeder's License.

c. Before the carcass of a dead pen raised quail is sold, the license holder must mark each carcass with above mentioned stamp.

d. All pen raised quail to be offered for sale must be killed otherwise than by shooting.

e. The fine for violation of any provisions listed above shall be not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 upon conviction of the misdemeanor.

2. To raise any game bird or game animal in captivity to be liberated for stocking purposes or for selling to another individual for liberation purposes, one must observe the following regulations:

a. Obtain from the Game and Fish Commission at Austin, a Game Breeders License at a cost of \$2.00 which shall be valid until August 31 following date of issuance.

b. Obtain suitable metal bands bearing the game breeder's serial number and affix one of said bands

on a leg of each bird and it shall remain on same.

c. Game birds and game animals shall be alive and in a healthy condition when sold, bartered, or exchanged by a game breeder.

d. It is unlawful to purchase game birds or game animals in this State except from a licensed game breeder and such animals must bear the game breeder tag or band.

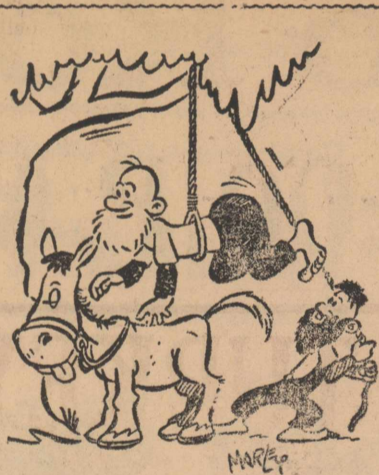
e. It is unlawful to buy or sell any deer, turkey or quail during any open hunting season for taking such game birds or game animals or for a period of ten days before and after such open season.

f. Each game breeder must keep a written record which shall show the following:

1. Number of each game bird or game animal on hand at the time license was issued and source of obtaining said animals.

2. Current numbers of each species on hand, deliveries made and received, including dates and persons, involved. Records must be notarized and filed at the Game and Fish Commission in Austin before another game breeder license is issued.

g. Any person violating any of the above provisions shall be fined



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not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, and each bird or animal sold or purchased in violation of the law shall constitute a separate offense.

CONTROL LICE AS AN AID TO WINTERING LIVESTOCK

Since most Texas livestock, due to the prolonged drouth, are being fed, lice and ticks can be effectively and economically controlled. Parasite free livestock will do a better job of utilizing their feeds and will go into the winter stronger if these blood suckers are controlled.

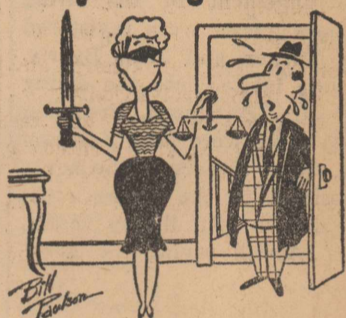
For beef cattle a spray or dip of .5 (five-tenths) % toxaphene will control both lice and ticks. A combination of .5 (five-tenths) % DDT and .03 (three-hundredth) % lindane or gamma BHC also gives effective control.

A five-tenths % solution of methoxychlor will control lice on dairy cattle. A single application should be sufficient. The material is best applied as a spray.

Infestations of lice on livestock are easily detected. The adult lice are visible and it is a good bet eggs and young lice are present if adults are found. Lice populations build up rapidly if control measures are not used. Because infested animals are usually restless, they eat cause nimal to lose weight and go down in condition.

L-256, Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry is available in the local County Extension Agent's office.

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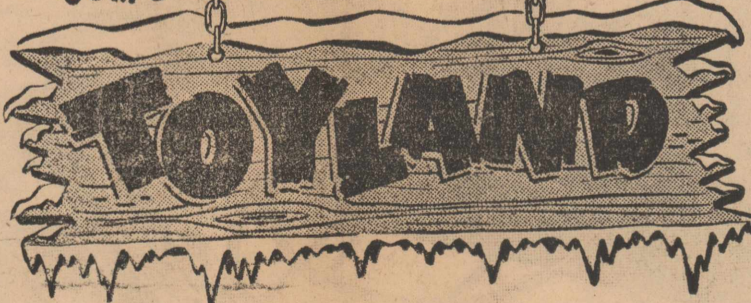
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